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Professional Appointments

Georgia Southern University-Armstrong Campus
Savannah, Georgia
Assistant Professor (2017-present)
Kansas State University- Manhattan, Kansas

Visiting Assistant Professor (2013-2017)
Visiting Instructor (2010-2013)
University North Texas- Denton, Texas (2007-2010)
Teaching Fellow

Education

Ph.D. 2013. Sociology. University of North Texas
Light, Bright, and Out of Sight: Hollywood's Representation of the Tragic Mulatto
M.S. 2007. Sociology. University of North Texas
B.S. 2005. Psychology and American Ethnic Studies. Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

Teaching

Courses Taught

	<u>Course Name</u>	<u>Semester</u>	<u>Average Class Size Per Section</u>
Armstrong State University	Racial and Ethnic Minorities	Fall 2017	25
	Ethics, Values and the Social World	Fall 2017	35
	Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2017	35
Kansas State University	Independent Study	Spring 2017	1
	Introduction to American Ethnic Studies: Race and Institutional Inequality	Spring 2017, Fall 2016	35

Jungle Fever: Black-White Interracial Relations and Biracial Identity in Movies, Online Course	Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015	15
African American Film	Fall 2016, Fall 2015	10
Comparative Ethnicities II: Social Movements and Social Justice	Spring 2015	15
Mis-Represented: Race, Gender, and Class in Media, Online Course	Fall 2017 Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015, Summer 2014, December 2014	25
Comparative Ethnicities I: Social Structures and Racial Inequality	Fall 2015, Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011	14
Research Methods in American Ethnic Studies	Fall 2012, Fall 2011	10
Introduction to American Ethnic Studies	Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Summer 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Spring 2012	45
Capstone Course in American Ethnic Studies: Senior Thesis	Spring 2016, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013, Spring 2012	6
Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2012	35

University of North
Texas

Qualitative Methodologies	Spring 2011	35
Social Theory	Spring 2011, Fall 2010	30
Race and Ethnic Minorities	Spring 2010, Fall 2009	80
Social Problems	Fall 2009	105
Social Psychology	Spring 2008	60
Individuals in Society	Spring 2009, Spring 2008, Fall 2007	30

Pedagogy

- Kansas State University Teaching Workshop: Generation Me, Spring 2016
- Midwestern Sociology Society Teaching and Learning Workshop, Spring 2015
- Kansas State University Teaching Workshop: Motivating 21st Century Learners, Fall 2015
- Kansas State University Global Campus Online Teaching Certification, Summer 2014
- Georgia Southern University
- Writing Enrichment Boot Camp, Summer 2018

Publications

- Yancey, G. & Brunson, A. (Nov. 2018) *News Not Fit to Print: News Reporters' Sexual, Gender, Political and Religious Media Bias*. Jefferson: McFarland Publishers Inc.
- Brunson, A. (Jan. 29, 2013). Challenges Minority Educators Face on University Campuses. *Unity in Christ Magazine*. Retrieved from <http://www.unitedinchristmagazine.com>.
- Edison, A. (Brunson) & Yancey, G. (2012). Black and White in Movies: Portrayal of Black-White Biracial Characters in Movies. In *Rethinking the Color Line: Reading in Race and Ethnicity*, 5th ed. (pp. 301-304). Gallagher, A. New York: McGraw-Hill.
- Edison, A. (Brunson) & Yancey, G. (2009). Black and White Movies: *Crash* between Class and Biracial Identity: Portrayals of Black/White Biracial Individuals in Movies. In *Multiracial Americans and Social Class* (pp. 88-96). Korgen, K. New York: Routledge.
- Edison, A. (Brunson) (2009). Personal Narrative. In *The Biracial and Multiracial Student Experience: A Journey to Racial Literacy* (91-113). Davis, B. M. Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Barnett, M. A., Brown, N. D., Sanborn, F. W., Shane, A. C., Sperflage, J. L., & Edison, A. L. (Brunson) (2006). Individual differences associated with undergraduates' and children's

likelihood of engaging in various minor moral and legal violations. *Individual Differences Research*, 4, 226-243.

Current Works in Progress

American Ethnic Studies Effectiveness on Retaining and Graduating Black Students at a Predominantly White Campus (Interviews undergoing transcription, Manuscript started, Projected Submission to *Journal of Black Studies* Jan 2018).

Conferences

“I Don’t See Color” vs. “I Don’t Care”: Why Race and Ethnicity Courses Are a Necessity
Southern Sociological Society, March 2018

“Guess Who” and the Reduction of Race Talk
Georgia Sociological Association, November 2017

Erasure of Biracial Identity in Contemporary Hollywood Film
American Sociological Association, August 2015

Black and White in Movies: Erasure of Biracial Identity in Hollywood Film
Midwestern Sociological Society, April 2015

Brunson, A. & Yancey. News Reporters’ Sexual, Gender, Political and Religious Media Bias
Book Midwestern Sociological Society, April 2015

Erasure of Biracial Identity in Hollywood Film: Racial Identity Perception of Biracial Actresses
Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, May 2013

Teaching Self-Socialization of Racial Ideologies: A Multi-Method Approach of Examining
YouTube Videos
Association of Christians Teaching Sociology, May 2012

Light, Bright, and Out of Sight: A Content Analysis of Hollywood’s Portrayal of Biracial
Identity- Midwestern Sociological Society, March 2012

Black and White Movies: Portrayals of Black and White Individuals in Movies-
Pacific Sociological Association, April 2010

The Impact of the Media on Biracial Identity Formation-
Southern Social Science Association Conference, Spring 2008

The Impact of Media on Biracial Identity Formation-
UNT/AKD Sociology Colloquium Series, Spring 2008

A Longitudinal Study of the Impact of Interracial Friendships on Race Relations in the United
States –Southwestern Social Science Association Conference, Spring 2007

Service

Disciplinary Service

- Reviewer- *Online Journal of Rural Research & Policy* (Summer 2017-present)
- Reviewer- *Journal of Black Studies* (Fall 2014-present)
- Reviewer- *Crossing Borders: A Multidisciplinary Journal of Undergraduate Scholarship* (Fall 2016)
- Reviewer- *Social Problems* (Fall 2018-present)

Departmental Service

Kansas State University

- Departmental curriculum committee (2015-present)
- Outreach committee (2015-present)
- Departmental hiring committee (2013)
- Hiring Committee (Fall 2015)
- Comprehensive program review (Fall 2015)

Georgia Southern University

- Hiring Committee (Fall 2018-Spring 2019)

University Service

Georgia Southern University

- M.O.V.E. (Fall 2018)
 - Persistence and Advocacy: Voices of Black Students at the Armstrong Campus
- Moveable Feast (2018)
- Conversations with Professors (Fall 2018)
- Open House (Fall 2018)
- TRIO commencement celebration-keynote speaker (Fall 2018, Dec. 7, 2018)

Armstrong State University

- College of Liberal Arts Research Assistant Program (Fall 2017-present)
 - Chelsey Jones (Fall 2017)
 - Persistence of Black students at a Predominately White Campus
 - Historical and Contemporary Comparisons Among Cuba and the United States

Kansas State University

- Arts and Sciences diversity committee
- Arts and Sciences diversity student recruitment and retention committee (2015-present)
- Honor's program research supervisor (2014-present)
- Developing Scholar's Program research mentor (2014-2015)
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Week at Kansas State University-Film
 - Discussion Facilitator (2013 & 2014)
- Association of Biracial and Multiracial Students- Advisor (Spring 2012-Fall 2014)
- American Ethnic Studies Student Association-Advisor (Fall 2011 and Fall 2013-Spring 2014)

Community Service

- Love in Action coalition (Fall 2016-present)

Professional Affiliations

- Southern Sociological Society (2018-present)
- Georgia Sociological Society (2017-Present)

Midwestern Sociological Society (2011-Present)
American Sociological Association (Fall 2010- Present)
Association of Christians Teaching Sociology (2009-Present)
Pacific Sociological Association (2009-2010)
Southern Social Science Association Conference (2007-2008)